Queries and Answers

Address "Query Editor, Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va." Sign real name, Give, if desired, Scittious name for publication. Persons asking for poems, etc.

Please give the date of the Burlin-ame Treaty, and state what it in-ved. DE J. Signed at Washington, July 4, 1868, and authorized mutual immigration be-veen the United States and China,

Cuban Public Schools.

Kindly give the date on which the public schools in Cuba were placed on their present footing. A. C.'
Regulations virtually as at present were issued by order of the Military Governor and recommendation of the Secretary of Public Instruction June 30, 1200.

Locating Sawmill.

Please inform me whether there is any State law stating how near a public road a sawmill may be placed. S. B. I.

We know of none. The owner of the mill could probably be held liable for any damage arising from injudiclous location, and this consideration might forbid too near approach to road. Hobson's Cholec.

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Picase inform me how many men were with Hobson when he sank the Merrimac, and give the names.

M. H. J.

Seven—John Kelly, George F. Philips, J. C. Murphy, Osborn Delgnan, George Charette, Randolph Clawson, Daniel Montague.

American Mathematical Society.
Please give the date of foundation of the American Mathematical Society and the number of members.

1858. It was reorganized in 1834. We havenolate list of members, but the number was in the neighborhood of 350 n few years ago. It is probably not more than 400 now.

Odd-Fellows.

Please give names and addresses of the following officials of the L.O. O. F.: Grand Sire, Grand Master, President Rebecca State Assembly.

In the order of the query, they are E. S. Conway, care of W. W. Kimball Co., Chicago, Ill.; J. C. Noel, Pennington Gap, Va.: Mrs. Mina Coutts, Clifton Forge, Va.

Book Wanted. you tell me where I may find of Hatcher's "Life of Jeter"?

It was published by H. M. Wharton & Co., in Baltimore, in 1887, and is now probably out of print. A letter to the Religious Herald, Richmond, Va., will likely locate a copy for you.

Maps of Virginia.

Can you give me a list of the more considerable maps of Virginia?

We cannot; there are too many. From White's map of 1585 to this year hundreds of maps of Virginia have been listed, and there are, in all probability, not a few which have been omitted from the lists.

Will you tell me the number of Con-federate veterans now surviving? Also what was the church connection of Patrick Henry and what the height of General Lee. R. W. MILLER. There is no reliable record of the number. Church of England, and after the disestablishment Protestant Epis-copal. Five feet 11 inches.

Obnovious Bots.

Please tell fee what will drive bats out of a dwelling.

Burn sulphur, having made the house as close as possible except for the en-trances which the bats use. This will drive them out. Close their entrances

may choose? TENNY.

Presidents who are serving their first term must submit list of Cabinet to the Senate for confirmation. Presidents, who are serving second terms are not refer Cabinet list to the Senate. They may be said to have the right to place in their Cabinets whom they choose.

If you wish the dead tree to remain standing as a support or vines, etc., this will do well enough. If you desire to get rid a martock can be in an hour or two disturbed in the roots and fell it. The trunk removed and the hole filled, no trace will be left.

Limitation on Bond.

priated money and built Confederate monuments? A SUBSCRIBER. We regret that we cannot. No ex-act list seems to be anywhere obtain-able. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph has a list of twenty-flow countries to which such memorials have been erected, but she is sure that the list is incomplete, lacking, possibly, as many as eight or ten names. The material for a com-plete list may be found in the Museum here, but it has not yet been arranged.

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The multiple for the conditions is 13.1808; hence, the amount due is \$1.2168.

Peners in the Far West.
Please give the Parmes of two of the best newspapers in San Francisce and their "warry ad." rates and their "warry ad." rates and the ordinate Examiner are important papelit. We do not know their rates on the sort of space you mention, but suppose that a cent a word for each insertion would cover the cost.

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Please inform me wastly what material is used in manufacture of the ordinary "pear!" button?

The shell of several of the many varieties of fresh water mussel found in the Mississippl River. The quadral elema, or "niggerhead," is most regarded, and the fishing employs some 2,000 and the fishin Exactly where is our possession of Guam and when did the United States acquire it?
Guam is in the Pacific about 5,000 miles west of San Francisco and 1,500 east of Luzon, in the Philippines, and was "attached" in 1898 by the cruiser Charleston on her way to the Philippines. It contains some 150 square miles and 10,000 people, and is regarded to be well suited for use as a naval station.

Can you suggest where I may get a copy of the "Satirist," by Brashears published some seventy-five years ago A. N. B. The "Satirist," by N. Brashears, was published in Washington in 1832. The list shows that several hundred copies were sold in Washington, and the book should be obtainable there.

queries should have stamp enclosed.

President's Cabinet.

Has the President the right to place in his Cabinet just such men as he asy choose?

TENNY.

The best authority accessible to us declares that there is no such thing. He advises that the earth be removed from about the roots and that kerosene he liberally applied to them. If you wish the dead tree to remain

Double Taxation.

Limitation on Bond.

A gives! B a bond, payable two years niter date. Can B collect by suit after the two years are passed?

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He cannot bring suit until the two years re bussed. After that time he has ten years during which his claim under the bond is good. After ten years from the maturity of the bond (date at which it is payable) he may no longer enforce the collection by law, the claim being "barred" by the statute of imitation.

Confederate Monuments.

Can you give me full list of the counties in Virginia which have appro-

<u> White Yountains</u> New Hampshire

The carnival of health and pleasure, which every summer fills thousands with new life for the year's duties, will soon open at these magnificent hotels: The Wannabek and Cottages
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A comfortable hour for departure and a comfortable hour for arrival.

1318 South seventeenth Street, The note is published in the hope that it may bring Mr. Elliott the in-formation.

Please state the meaning of the term "clearings" as used by banks and clearing house. S. M. TORIAN.
The total amount of all checks and drafts adjusted by the clearing house for a fixed period would be the "clearings" for that period.

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No. The Grand Camp would probably not think of such a thing. We never knew the question to be discussed, and see no reason to suppose

Please solve for me this problem. A person trying to recall the number of coins in his purse, remembers that when they were counted four at a time there were three left, and when counted five at a time there were two

Rumor Says That Daughter of Duke of Connaught Will Wed Bonefort.

Lord Curzon Still Ill from His Stay in India-Story of Ice in Soup.

BY THE COUNTESS OF BLANKSHIRE

which the King and Queen and many other members of the royal family were present, was the assiduity with which Princess Datricia, of Connaught, danc-ed with Marquis Bonefort, whose line-age hardly entitles him to such an honor that the Princess bestowed up-

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ever, was merely postponed until his lordship's period of office expired. He made sundry excursions to different parts of india before he roturned home, with the object of obtaining photographs of scenes to illustrate his book, lie brought back a hundred or more plates, and sent them to be developed by the people who had supplied the camera. Imagine what his feelings must have been when he learned that every single negative was a fallure, owing to some defect in the camera. Norfolk's Heir.

The title of Earl of Arundel and Surrey is revived by the birth of a son to the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk at Arundel Castle, and this pleases king Edward immensely.

The Duke of Norfolk, who is sixty-one years old, has been twice married; on the first occasion, in 1877, to one years old, has been twice married; on the first occasion, in 1877, to Effora, daughter of the first Baron Don.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

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LONDON, June 27—A priceless oil painting by Gainsborough, which was stolen by burgiars eighteen months ago from Kensington, was recovered by the police this week from under the doorstep of an empty house here.

In the whole romantic history of the painting, The pictures, there is no more romantic chapter than the loss and strang recovery of this painting.

The picture is the famous "Girl With a Dogs," which, with other valuables, was stolen in November, 1905, from the home of Mrs. Wetherly, of Egerton Gardens, Kensington.

Here there is one of the finest art collections in London, with examples of Rubens and other great masters, valued at many thousands of dollars. The burging took down from the walls many of the finest pictures, but they were disturbed, and fied. Before leaving, the Queen passed through two wards, all the beds in which were occupied. When bidding her, she left the mattempt would be made to kidnap her, she left the mattempt would and the wild is seaking the made at a samer at Shanghal. There is a baby, and the wile is seeking the custody of the child.

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J. S. ELLIOTT,

LONDON, June 27 .-- A noteworthy

Malta, the Duke made it clear to his staff that his visit home this year was concerned with an important domestic

lalaus, aged five and three years, respectively, the elder of whom was looked upon as the future sovereign of Montenegro.

Receitly both little boys were stricken with acute tuberculosis of the lungs, and only them, too late, it was discovered one of the nursery was discovered, one of the nursery maids was afflicted with the malady, which she had communicated to the little princess, who in spite of the efforts on the part of the greatest specialists of Europe, died within a few days of each other.

all to her liking. Her husband, from a courtly, dignified gentleman, became a brutal Oriental. She suffered terribly. Finally, after some months of confinement, she contrived to communicate with the French legation, and after long negatiations, her release was

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Royal Nursery Tragedy.

PARIS, June 27.—A royal tragedy has just occurred in the nursery of Prince and Princess Mirko, of Montengro.

Owing to the childlessness of the marriage of the crown prince, his younger brother, Prince Mirko, has been regarded as helr presumptive to the throne, Prince and Princess Mirko, has been regarded as helr presumptive to the throne, Prince and Princess Mirko had two little boys, Stephen and Stanisiaus, aged five and three years, respectively, the elder of whom was looked upon as the future sovereign of Monteargre.

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